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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Animal Husbandry (G) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.13/2025/AHD

3rd October, 2025

Thiruvananthapuram

**S. R. O. No. 1147/2025**

WHEREAS, under the provision of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act 27 of 2009), the State Government may, with the object of preventing, controlling or eradicating any scheduled disease, by notification declare any area to be a controlled area in

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respect of any scheduled disease affecting any species of animal and any other species that may be susceptible to the disease specified in the said notification;

AND WHEREAS, under the provision of sub-section (3) of section 6 of the above said Act, where a notification has been issued under sub-section (1), all animals of the species in the controlled area shall be subjected to compulsory vaccination against that disease, in such manner and within such time as the State Government, may, by public notice, direct;

AND WHEREAS, the outbreaks of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the North Eastern States of India and Bihar, as a precautionary measure to prevent the incursion of the African Swine Fever (ASF) virus from other States into Kerala, the Government of Kerala had declared the geographic area under the State of Kerala as a 'Controlled Area' in respect of the Scheduled Disease affecting pigs. Therefore, the Government have decided to impose ban on movement of pig, pig meat, pig products and pig manure (including pig excreta) shall be brought into or taken out of the controlled area for a period of 30 days from 14th July, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 7/2022/AHD dated 14th July, 2022 and published as S.R.O. No. 699/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2363 dated 15th July, 2022 and this term of ban was further extended for a period of 30 days from 14th August, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 8/2022/AHD dated 6th August, 2022 and published as S.R.O. No. 788/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2635 dated 10th August, 2022, and the term was further extended for a period of 30 days from 16th September, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.9/2022/AHD dated 16th September, 2022 and published as S.R.O. No. 893/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3164 dated 17th September, 2022, and the term was further extended for a period from 16th October, 2022 to 16th January, 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.10/2022/AHD dated 22nd October, 2022 and published as S.R.O. No.1019/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3624 dated 25th October, 2022, and the term was further extended for a period from 17th January, 2023 to 16th April, 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 1/2023/AHD dated 13th January, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No. 80/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 171 dated 16th January, 2023, and the term was further extended for a period from 17th April, 2023 to 15th July, 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 3/2023/AHD dated, 20th April, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No. 504/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1401 dated 21st April, 2023 and this term

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was further extended for a period from 15th July, 2023 to 15th October, 2023 in pursuance of G.O. (P) No. 7/2023/AHD dated, 22nd July, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No. 800/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2429 dated 22nd July, 2023 and the term was further extended for a period from 15th October, 2023 to 15th January, 2024, in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 9/2023/AHD dated, 19th October 2023 and published as S.R.O. No. 1106/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3403 dated 19th October, 2023 and the term was further extended for a period from 16th January, 2024 to 15th April, 2024 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 2/2024/AHD dated 19th January, 2024 and published as S.R.O. No. 49/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 247 dated 20th January, 2024 and this term was further extended for a period from 16th April, 2024 to 16th July, 2024 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 6/2024/AHD dated 12th June, 2024 and published as S.R.O. No. 507/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1868 dated 13th June, 2024 and the term was further extended for a period from 17th July, 2024 to 16th September, 2024 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 7/2024/AHD dated 25th July, 2024 and published as S.R.O. No. 651/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2435 dated 29th July, 2024 and the term was further extended for a period from 17th September, 2024 to 16th January, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 15/2024/AHD dated 29th October, 2025 and published as S.R.O. No. 999/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3460 dated 30th October, 2024 and the term was further extended from 17th January, 2025 to 16th March, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 1/2025/AHD dated 24th January, 2025 and published as S.R.O. No. 95/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 284 dated 28th January, 2025. Since no case of African Swine Fever has been reported in the State thereafter, the ban on transportation of pigs from other States was not continued.

AND WHEREAS, the Government have extended the ban imposed on movement of pigs, pig meat, pig products and pig manure in and out of the State of Kerala (controlled area) based on confirmatory laboratory reports communicated by the National Institute for High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal and the Southern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Bangalore where the samples were tested;

AND WHEREAS, the pig animal parent stock/pig breeding farms maintained by the Government/Public sector farms are critical assets of strategic importance and are to be

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conserved with strict bio-security measures, so that the State will have disease-free pig stock to be given to the pig farmers during the revival period of African Swine Fever. The seed-stock in the Government/Public Sector Farms are also of high genetic merit and their conservation is of high strategic importance to sustain swine husbandry in the State. There is a larger public interest of sustaining the supply of disease-free pigs to pig farmers in the State. If these farms are not protected, the cascading ill-effects of the loss of in-house disease-free parent stock of pigs in the State will completely de-stabilize swine husbandry and disease-control in the State and devastate the livelihood of the farmers in the swine sector. Hence, rearing of pigs in 2-Km radius around the parent stock of pig breeding farms is to be prohibited till the African Swine Fever disease-free status in the State is declared by the Government;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have constituted an Expert Committee for framing a set of Bio-security Protocol exclusively for Meat Products of India Limited vide G.O.(Rt) No. 213/2024/AHD dated 29th April, 2024. On the basis of the report furnished by the Expert Committee, the Government have issued the "Comprehensive Protocol for Inter State transport of live African Swine Flu- free pigs by Meat Products of India Limited" vide G.O.(P) No.5/2024/AHD dated 25th May, 2024.

AND WHEREAS, the Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to impose a further ban on the movement of pigs, pig meat, pig products, and pig manure into and out of the State of Kerala, and to prohibit the rearing of pigs within a 2-km radius of the parent stock pig breeding farms maintained by the Government and Public Sector Undertakings, for a period of six months from the date of this notification in the scheduled areas, based on the confirmatory laboratory reports communicated by the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal, and the Southern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Bangalore, where the samples were tested;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act 27 of 2009), the Government of Kerala, hereby to impose a further ban on the movement of pigs, pig meat, pig products, and pig manure into and out of the State of Kerala, and to prohibit the rearing of pigs within a 2-km radius of the parent stock pig breeding farms maintained by the Government and Public Sector Undertakings, for a period of six months from the date of this notification in the scheduled areas, based on the confirmatory laboratory

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reports communicated by the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal, and the Southern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Bangalore, where the samples were tested. And also prohibited the activities in accordance with the 'Action Plan of Animal Husbandry for Preparedness, Control, and Containment of African Swine Fever' as mentioned in the Annexure thereto in the Scheduled I and II areas:-

**SCHEDULE I**

| SI.No | Epicentre | District |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ward No.8, Parathodu Panchayat, Kottayam | Kottayam |
| 2. | Ward No. 7<br>Bharananganam Panchayat, Kottayam | Kottayam |
| 3. | Ward No. 9<br>Kottiyur Panchayat<br>Kannur | Kannur |
| 4. | Ward No. 3<br>Koottickal Panchayat<br>Kottayam | Kottayam |
| 5 | Ward No. 6<br>Koottickal Panchayat<br>Kottayam | Kottayam |

**SCHEDULE II**

Parent Stock Pig Breeding Farms of Government/ Public Sector Undertakings

| Sl. No. | Name of Parent Stock Farm | District | Location/Local body |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Centre for Pig Production and Research, Kerala Veterinary and Animal | Thrissur | Mannuthy, |

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| | Sciences University, Government of Kerala. | | Thrissur Municipal Corporation |
| 2. | Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Government of Kerala. | Wayanad | Vythiri<br><br>Vythiri Panchayat |
| 3. | Pig Breeding Unit,Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Kerala. | Idukki | Kolani,<br><br>Thodupuzha Municipality |
| 4. | Pig Breeding Unit, Animal Husbandry Department, Government of<br><br>Kerala . | Thiruvananthapuram | Parassala,Parassala Panchayath |
| 5. | Pig Breeding Unit, Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Kerala. | Kottayam | Kappadu,<br><br>Kanjirapally Panchayat |
| 6. | Pig Breeding Unit, Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Kerala. | Thrissur | Kunnamkulam<br><br>Kunnamkulam Municipality |
| 7. | Pig Breeding Centre, Kerala Livestock Development Board (joint | Ernakulam | Edayar, Koothatukulam Panchayat |

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| | venture with Meat Products of India Ltd.) | | |

**ANNEXURE**

Activities prohibited in the scheduled areas:

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| 1 | The control and containment operations aimed at eradication of African Swine Fever following the 'National Action Plan for control, containment and eradication of African Swine Fever' issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, shall be carried out in the State. |
| 2 | *Inter alia,* humane culling of all domestic pigs shall be carried out in the '*infected zone'* (0 to 1 kilometer radius around the *'infected premises'*). Movement restrictions with respect to live pigs, personnel and vehicles, culling and carcass disposal, destruction of semen, ova and embryos, cleaning and disinfection, etc. shall be carried out in the infected zone. |
| 3 | Strict surveillance shall be carried out in the '*surveillance zone*' (1 to 10 Km radius around the '*infected premises*') as per the National Action Plan. |
| 4 | A daily report on the control and containment operations will be sent to the Government of India. |
| 5 | Surveillance throughout the State will be intensified to prevent further spread of the disease. |
| 6 | As per sub-section (3) of Section 6 read with section 12 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act 27 of 2009), in the larger public interest of sustaining swine husbandry in the State, rearing of pigs in a 2-km radius around the aforesaid seven parent stock pig breeding farms belonging to Government/PSU *is prohibited* till the African Swine Fever disease-free status in the State is declared by the Government. |
| 7 | Under section 30 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009, all Municipal, Panchayat Officers, Village Officers and all officers of the rural and dairy development, revenue, agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary departments of the State Government, are bound to take all necessary measures to prevent the outbreak or spread of any scheduled disease and to assist the Veterinary Officer and the Veterinarian in the discharge of their duties or in the |

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| | exercise of their powers under this Act. |
| 8 | Under section 32 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009, any person who contravenes the provisions of this Act or obstructs the Competent Officer in performing his duties shall be guilty of an offence punishable. |

By order of the Governor,

MINHAJ ALAM

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under the provision of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act 27 of 2009), the State Government may, with the object of preventing, controlling or eradicating any scheduled disease, by notification declare any area to be a controlled area in respect of any scheduled disease affecting any species of animal and any other species that may be susceptible to the disease specified in the said notification. Under the provision of sub-section (3) of section 6 of the above said Act, where a notification has been issued under sub-section (1), all animals of the species in the controlled area shall be subjected to compulsory vaccination against that disease, in such manner and within such time as the State Government, may, by public notice, direct. The outbreaks of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the North Eastern States of India and Bihar, as a precautionary measure to prevent the incursion of the African Swine Fever (ASF) virus from other States into Kerala, the Government of Kerala had declared the geographic area under the State of Kerala as a 'Controlled Area' in respect of the Scheduled Disease affecting pigs. Therefore, the Government have decided to impose ban on movement of pig, pig meat, pig

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products and pig manure (including pig excreta) shall be brought into or taken out of the controlled area for a period of 30 days from 14th July, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 7/2022/AHD dated 14th July, 2022 and published as S.R.O. No. 699/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2363 dated 15th July, 2022 and the term of ban was further extended for various periods and lastly for a period from 17th January, 2025 to 16th March, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 1/2025/AHD dated 24th January, 2025 and published as S.R.O. No. 95/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 284 dated 28th January, 2025 and expired on 16th March 2025. The Government have decided to impose a further ban on movement of pigs, pig meat, pig products and pig manure in and out of the State of Kerala (controlled area) based on confirmatory laboratory reports communicated by the National Institute for High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal and the Southern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Bangalore where the samples were tested. The pig animal parent stock/pig breeding farms maintained by the Government/Public sector farms are critical assets of strategic importance and are to be conserved with strict bio-security measures, so that the State will have disease-free pig stock to be given to the pig farmers during the revival period of African Swine Fever. The seed-stock in the Government/Public Sector Farms are also of high genetic merit and their conservation is of high strategic importance to sustain swine husbandry in the State. There is a larger public interest of sustaining the supply of disease-free pigs to pig farmers in the State. If these farms are not protected, the cascading ill effects of the loss of in-house disease-free parent stock of pigs in the State will completely de-stabilise swine husbandry and disease-control in the State and devastate the livelihood of the farmers in the swine sector. Hence, rearing of pigs in 2-km radius around the parent stock of pig breeding farms is to be prohibited till the African Swine Fever disease-free status in the State is declared by the Government. The Government have constituted an Expert Committee for framing a set of Bio-security Protocol exclusively for Meat Products of India Limited vide G.O.(Rt) No. 213/2024/AHD dated 29th April, 2024. On the basis of this report furnished by the Expert Committee, the Government have issued the "Comprehensive Protocol for Inter State transport of live African Swine Flu- free pigs by Meat Products of India Limited" vide G.O.(P) No. 5/2024/AHD dated 25th May, 2024.

The Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to impose a further ban on the movement of pigs, pig meat, pig products and

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pig manure in and out of the State of Kerala and rearing of pigs in 2-km radius around the parent stock pig breeding farms maintained by the Government/Public Sector Undertakings is to be prohibited for a period of 6 months from the date of this Notification in the scheduled areas based on confirmatory laboratory reports communicated by the National Institute for High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal and the Southern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Bangalore where the samples were tested. And also prohibited the activities in accordance with the 'Action Plan of Animal Husbandry for Preparedness, Control, and Containment of African Swine Fever' as mentioned in the Annexure in the scheduled I and II areas.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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